

# THE DAILY OPTIC

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FRUITS and VEGETABLES

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1898.

## STREET TALK.

Full dress suits at Block's.  
A big red cow in the pound.  
Dr. A. E. McKellar, dentist.  
Mrs. H. W. Kelly is reported quite ill.  
Masquerade suits for rent at Block's.  
Miss Rose Blanton has an attack of the measles.  
R. F. Frythe presented an elegant case to Judge Theo. Smith.  
Don't forget that Jake Block has the very latest style in hats.  
The transfer wagon, which carries the mail, has been newly painted.  
George Moys has been stepping high, today. It is a twelve pound boy.  
Hildred will close at noon, tomorrow, on account of Washington's birthday.  
Jake Block's for men's shoes.  
Urrin Blood, son of storekeeper Blood, is in convalescent from the measles.  
Rooms for light housekeeping, Douglas avenue and Eighth street, Mrs. Hunsaker's.  
W. E. Crites looks very well, in his new quarters, the Wyman block, Douglas avenue.  
Joseph A. Knox, of Colfax county, has been granted a decree of divorce from Mrs. Rose E. Knox.  
Two nicely furnished rooms with or without board can now be had at Mrs. Ella McCaddon's.  
Mrs. M. B. Ward, 408 Fifth street, has reopened her dress-making parlors. Patronage solicited.  
W. W. Rawlins has a watch charm which he obtained in the Isle of Man. It is rather a peculiar affair.  
The boys who stole N. Cordova's cow and brought her to the city pound were to be arrested and presented today.  
Get your masquerade suit at Block's.  
The engine of No. 2 stripped herself, this morning, out at the stock yards. A new engine was sent out and the train proceeded.  
There will be a parade tomorrow afternoon of the hook and ladder boys, preparatory to their masquerade ball tomorrow evening.  
Have you had your eyes examined by Dr. Belmont, at the New Optic, to see if it is your eyes that cause your headaches or nervous spells?  
Complaints are made that the sidewalks leading to the roundhouse neighborhood are in bad condition.  
The hook and ladder company's cart has received a handsome coat of paint and varnish. The boys are said to need the same kind of treatment.  
Cornelio Tafaja and Miss Onofre Pons, both of Upper Las Vegas, were married at the east side Catholic church at 8 o'clock this morning. Father O'Keefe officiating.  
Gen. Wm. Bensch has given up his dog expedition to Alaska and now proposes to go to Cuba and join the army of insurgents who are fighting valiantly for independence.  
A decree of court has been granted Mrs. Josephine A. Marcy against Russell Marcy, of Raton, conveying to her the right of contract of certain property, irrespective of her husband.  
The Browns & Manns company are seriously thinking of instituting a branch of their establishment at El Paso in about two months. Their plan is to transfer the Socorro store to El Paso.  
Hose company No. 1 are in receipt of an invitation from Hook and Ladder company No. 1, requesting the presence of all the members at the seventh annual ball of the Hook and Ladder company on February 22nd at the Duncan opera house. The invitation is personal to all the members.  
Arthur Green, of Michigan, went into the Western Union office today to telegraph his wife to meet him here, she being in El Paso. While in the office he received a telegram stating that she was dead. He left on the afternoon train to meet the body.  
The United American Mechanics, in all departments, turned out in full force, last evening, and the Baptist church was crowded. Rev. Wm. Pearce, the pastor of the church, gave a fine address on George Washington, to which his auditors listened with profound attention.

## TO-DAY

Deerfoot Farm Sausage  
Kosher Wurst  
German Cervelat  
Italian Salami

-AT-

L.H. Hofmeister

## SANTA FE RECEPTION.

The Capital City Receives the New Chief Justice in New Mexico's Best Manner.

The New Mexican says that one of the most elegant and roche-re social functions ever given in the Territory and at its capital was the reception last evening by Governor and Mrs. Otero in honor of the new chief justice of the Territory, Hon. W. J. Mills and Mrs. Mills. The spacious residence of the executive was adorned most handsomely and gracefully. Smiles, carnations, American beauty roses, and potted flowers in great abundance were the decorations. Numbers of very fine and costly Navajo blankets and rugs decked the floors. The reception room, parlor, and dining room were veritable bowers of beauty and fragrance, of rich color, elegant bric-a-brac and unique articles of value from many sections of the country and Europe placed in profusion.

The special decorations of the library were American beauty roses and those of the dining room carnations.

One very notable feature throughout the apartment, especially in the dining room, were the many pieces of the finest embroidery and drawn work used as an adornment for the tables and furniture.

From 9 to 11 an audience consisting of fair women, arrayed in superb gowns, and of their male escorts, either in the conventional sombre black or in the brilliant uniform of the officers of the New Mexico National Guard, thronged the premises. Exquisite refreshments were served in the dining room, during the reception, and the very appetizing viands were greatly enjoyed.

The guests were ushered into the reception room by Colonel Jaramilla, of the governor's staff, and presented by Adjutant General Harvey. The visiting party consisted of Governor Otero, Mrs. Otero, Chief Justice Mills and Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. W. T. Thornton, assisted by Mrs. Ildred and Mrs. Gullford.

The library, where liquid refreshments were served, was in charge of Mrs. Rapp, assisted by the Misses Gullford, Amy Gullford and Hart, while the dining room was presided over by Mrs. Carson, these ladies performing the duties assigned to them with the greatest of grace and love.

## PERSONAL PICK-UPS.

J. B. Vane is in from Sapallo.  
Betsy Branch has gone to New York.  
Homer Veach is down from Trinidad.  
Miss Mattie Clossen is up from Cerrillos.  
Jake Block has gone east to buy goods.  
Felix Martinez left yesterday for El Paso.

Judge E. V. Long is at home, from Pueblo.  
Johnny Whitmore has gone to Gallinas Springs.

Col. E. G. Austen returned from a hasty trip to Watrous.  
Mrs. John Rhodes has returned from Emporia, Kan.

Serapio Romero has been in the city, today, from Raton.  
The Bacharach left Philadelphia, yesterday, for Las Vegas.

Patricio Gonzales, county clerk, is at home from Santa Fe.  
Mr. Littell, sheriff of Colfax county, reached the city today.

Bert Adams, traveling for E. L. Hamilton returned from the north, at noon.  
C. Kelsey, auditor for the Chicago & Alton, came in from the east, at noon.

Dr. Kinney, who has been in the mountains for some days past, returned yesterday.  
Simon Lopez, of Tecolote, and Leandro Sena, from Chaparrito, have been in the city today.

Mrs. J. C. Milligan was to leave, today, for Flagstaff, Arizona, called there by the illness of her husband.  
S. Mahoney, of Chicago, and A. B. Howard and wife, of Tusculum, Pa., are registered at the Montezuma.

N. P. Rogers, of Michigan City, who has been at the Hot Springs for a few days, left for Colorado this afternoon.  
Miss Roy Clark, of Minneapolis, came in from the east yesterday morning and has rooms at Mrs. Davis' place in old town.

Geo. F. Schultz, formerly in the U.S. Ordnance, on the goat ranch near Lamy.  
Eugene Salazar and family returned from Riberia, this morning, where they had been visiting a daughter there at school.

Geo. F. Albright, business manager of the Albuquerque Democrat, passed through the city, today, returning home from Chicago.  
The Misses Morris and Floy Smith, of St. Louis, with Mr. But, of St. Louis, after a few days' stay in Las Vegas, left today for the City of Mexico.

Prof. Berry F. Gaylord, of New York, a graduate of the Philadelphia college of Pharmacy, is at the Plaza. He is a palmer, astrologist and phrenologist.  
J. H. Topky, of Ashtabula, Ohio, was in the city, Saturday. He is a cousin of Dr. Olney, but they had not met in thirty years, when both were boys.

Joe B. Clark and Dr. H. M. Smith are at home from Albuquerque, where they attended the organization of the New Mexico Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.  
Paul A. Marcellino, for many years a prominent citizen of this place, but who had not been here for a number of recent years, came over from Santa Fe, this morning.

R. E. Twitchell expects to leave for Topeka, this evening, to have his ankle submitted to the X rays, for the location of the ball which probing has not been able to find.  
Hon. Hilario Romero, sheriff and one of the best leaders of the Union party, will go to Raton to attend the inauguration of the Union party in that county. He is endeavoring, with the aid of his brother, Don Trinidad, to strengthen the party.

Judge W. J. Mills and family, Pablo Baca, Mrs. James McDonston and Bertha M. Volow, Albuquerque; H. Glenn, Terre Haute; Miss Ray, El Paso; Miss M. W. L. L. S. Kadish and lady, Chicago; Prof. Berry F. Taylor, New York are registered at the Plaza.

W. V. Benson, Raton; L. Bruck, New York; L. Alexander, St. Joseph; G. E. Sturge, Baltimore; Geo. H. Clarke, Lincoln; Geo. T. Atkins, Dallas; L. McKee, San Francisco; S. Matoney, Chicago; Cass T. Hawkins, Denver; G. B. Keen, Chicago; W. L. Smith, Independence, Mo. are at the Depot hotel.

Leave your order for a baby spring rug or overcoat with Block.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Sam Bushey, fireman, is indisposed.

Fireman Hansen is on duty again after a week's illness.  
Conductor Massey and Brahman Beck have resigned.

Head Blacksmith Atkins is laying-off on account of sickness.  
Engine 218 will be sent to Raton for a general overhauling.

Engine 188, from the Glorieta mountains, is in for repair.  
Joe Nance, who broke for Conductor Up Hays, has quit the job.

Engine 438 goes into service again today after extensive repairs.  
Joe Burns and Joe Koebel are breaking for Conductor John Quigley.

Fireman Middlestate is laying off on account of sickness in his family.  
Engine 141 bears in in charge of passenger engine 437, vice Jack Lowe, indisposed.

Fire builder Geo. Waaberg is back on duty after being off duty on account of sickness.  
The Santa Fe loaded 135 cords of wood last week at Glorieta to be shipped here for use in firing engines.

Engineer P. Sweeney, on 719, has been changed to 919, Engineer Paul Wattery being assigned to 719 in his place.  
Engineer Jas. Sturrock and his fireman, Obasley Shock, are down from the mountain to have their engines cleaned out.

Frank Klumphy, better known as "Ginger," has been assigned to run with "Dusty" Rhodes. This is a promotion from the passenger.  
Rose Uptegrove, who fell from a car in the yards, some two or three weeks ago, has come down from the hospital, fully recovered from his fall.

Fireman Phillips was married on the 18th instant to a popular young lady of Raton. He is again on duty. The Office extends congratulations.  
Fireman McQuiddy is on engine 917, Murphy on engine 23, Henry on engine 2, Purcell on the switch engine, Westling on engine 1, Pope on 684, and McCann on engine 683.

As engine 432 was starting out this morning with No. 2, the left main crank pin was broken, completely disabling her. She was replaced by engine 704. The disabled engine will be towed to Raton for repairs.

Smith College Girls.  
The special car of President Ripley, of the Santa Fe railway, was made a part of No. 22, going west today.

Mrs. E. P. Ripley came to Las Vegas Friday, with her daughter and a party of six Smith college young ladies. The party was further chartered by Mrs. K. G. Huddleston, of Chicago. From here they will go to Santa Fe, and then on to California. By this trip Mrs. Ripley is giving her daughter's college friends a novel outing. The members of the party, individually and collectively, are typically collegiates. They thoroughly fulfill one's idea of what the Smith, Vassar or Wellesley girls are.

The members of the party are: Mrs. E. P. Ripley and Miss Frances T. Ripley, Riverside, Ill.; Mrs. K. G. Huddleston, Chicago; and the Misses Thelma Townsend, New York; Belle G. Baldwin, St. Johns, Mich.; Lucy Montague, Chattanooga; Sarah S. Clark, Dallas, and Louise Polonau, Auburndale, Mass.

A General Order.  
To the Editor of the Optic.  
Pachuca, Mexico, Feb. 18th, 1898.—I see by your paper that the schools of East Las Vegas are in need of funds to carry on the schools for a longer length of time. I have always taken great delight in reading of the progress of the school of Las Vegas and I will subscribe \$20.00 (twenty dollars) and if necessary, later on, I will give more. This I wish to go for the benefit of some poor children to attend school all the year of the term, and I sincerely hope that every child will be provided for.

Respectfully yours,  
MRS. MATTIE L. TAYLOR.  
P. S.—The money will be deposited in the San Miguel National bank, East Las Vegas.

In Honor of His Memory.  
Tomorrow being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, due regard to the memory of the father of his country, requests a suspension from business on the part of all who can do so. Hence, the postoffices will observe Sunday next tomorrow. The banks will not open all day. Tax Office, in compliance with its long established custom, will issue no pay papers.

Otero Guards Notice.  
There is a regular drill of the Otero Guards, tonight, at the armory at 8 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for tomorrow afternoon. If Captain Kelly finds that a sufficient number of the Guards can arrange to be out tomorrow afternoon, the target practice will take place in competition for the gold medal offered by Col. E. G. Austen.

Young Ladies Christian Association.  
All members of the Young Ladies' Christian Association are earnestly requested to be present at their meeting with Mrs. Boucher, this evening.

D. C. Winters was traveling yesterday for the fate of the front of his drug store. A man from the country drove his horse up and hitched in front of the store. An other team drove up and scared the other fellows was which jumped into the air with such violence that it did fair to go through the big windows. The horse landed one-sixteenth of an inch from the big panes and the store was saved.

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COMPANIES THAT ARE HERE TO STAY.

Annual statement of Life and Accident Insurance Companies represented in the Agency of EDWARD HENRY, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The following Statement shows their financial condition on January 1st, 1898:

AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Assets.....\$ 12,089,000  
Liabilities.....\$ 3,117,197

Surplus as regards Policy Holders.....\$ 8,971,803

Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.  
Assets.....\$ 10,819,839  
Liabilities.....\$ 4,809,184

Surplus as regards Policy Holders.....\$ 6,010,655

Insurance Co. of N. A., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Assets.....\$ 10,007,321  
Liabilities.....\$ 2,644,797

Surplus as regards Policy Holders.....\$ 7,362,524

Philadelphia Underwriters, Philadelphia, Penn.  
Assets.....\$ 16,230,550  
Liabilities.....\$ 6,239,323

Surplus as regards Policy Holders.....\$ 10,007,227

Springfield F. & M. Ins. Co., Springfield, Mass.  
Assets.....\$ 4,407,227  
Liabilities.....\$ 1,447,347

Surplus as regards Policy Holders.....\$ 2,959,880

ENGLISH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co., of England.  
Assets.....\$ 9,951,864  
Liabilities.....\$ 8,899,087

Surplus as regards Policy Holders.....\$ 5,792,177

Royal Insurance Co., of London and Liverpool.  
Assets.....\$ 7,409,920  
Liabilities.....\$ 4,073,240

Surplus as regards Policy Holders.....\$ 3,336,680

The North Brit. & Mercantile Ins. Co., London.  
Assets.....\$ 4,220,205  
Liabilities.....\$ 1,983,493

Surplus as regards Policy Holders.....\$ 2,236,712

Scottish Union & National of Edinburgh.  
Assets.....\$ 4,654,487  
Liabilities.....\$ 1,839,008

Surplus as regards Policy Holders.....\$ 2,815,479

Total Fire Insurance Capital and Assets Represented in Edward Henry's Agency.....\$ 78,400,088

TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.  
Assets.....\$ 22,908,894  
Liabilities, including capital, beyond a capital.....\$ 2,722,683

Surplus as regards Policy Holders.....\$ 20,186,211

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